

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 VOE-00 CPR-02 SCA-01 INSE-00 L-03 A-01

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R 140530Z MAR 74

FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7143

INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

RUEHKPI/AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD 3570

RUEHKPI/ AMCONSUL PESHAWAR 0478

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REF: KABUL 8668

1. DESPITE NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS WITH AFGHAN MFA OFFICIALS, INCLUDING AMBASSADOR,S TALK WITH DEPFONMIN, GOA HAS SO FAR DECLINED TO GRANT AMCITS EXEMPTION FROM THE FIVE DOLLAR FREE FOR AFGHAN TOURIST VISAS.

2. BASED ON RECIPROCITY DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED AUTHORIZE ALL POSTS TO CHANGE AFGHAN NATIONALS FIVE DOLLARS FOR ALL

CATEGORIES US VISAS WITH EXECPTION OS A, F, G AND J CLASSES.

3. EMBASSY HAS PROTESTED MFA THE CHARGING OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS BY AFGHAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON FOR ENTER/WORK VISAS. MFA PROTOCOL SAYS SUCH CHARGING FOR WORK VISAS PROBABLY IN ERROR AND AFTER CHECKING WILL ADVISE EMBASSY IF THIS CORRECT.  
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